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Knowing I have only 2 mins. to describe the last 10 yrs. healthwise of my family's life is ~~is~~ impossible. So hear as some of the facts.
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9 ^{of} ~~out~~ 10 of my family suffer from: Asthma, ^{non seasonal} year round allergies, Chronic Sinusitus, rhinositis & bronchitis, Chronic fatigue, Systemic Scleroderma and Fibromyalgia.

My uncle died of Lung Cancer 2 yrs ago
Another Congestive heart failure

My dad had a heart attack

My son multiple ear surgeries and now has permanent tubes in his ears

He had sinus surgery @ 4 1/2

He had Croup 3 times in ~~the~~ last yr. Unheard of @ his age for the first time.

My mom developed severe asthma @ 50

My kids, nephew & mother use a nebulizer regularly and medication for asthma.

My husband was never sick before moving here. & has had pneumonia, constant ear infections and tubes in his ears.

~~We've lived on the~~
we* were never sick before moving here
& had no family physician

My grandmother, father & I over the last 5 years have developed chronic sinusitis & bronchitis.

- My parents, sisters & nephew moved away, closer to the ocean hoping for better air quality but it's only slightly better.
- When the Santa Ana's blow or there is no ~~wind~~ air movement, regardless of the temp, my air conditioner goes on.
- WE have a living air purifier given to us for my son, that without it, my son literally coughed himself to sleep.
- ~~Any~~ On my window sills, floors and in the purifier, black soot can be found.
- My daughter is often cranky only to find out it's because she's wheezing. Pretty sad when she brings her nebulizer to me to let me know she has problems breathing.

I have several outstanding medical bills due to all the health problems and have no way to pay them. My kids are now uninsured, my husband out of work and my story is just one of many. My neighborhood is loaded with asthmatic people, young and old, all undeserving of this poor ~~Health~~^{AIR} Pollution related or caused health problem and Sorry, but building another baseball field in the shadows of the port just seem a little ironic to me when your going to be breathing a hell of a lot deeper & harder of deadly polluted air.

I've had several doctors tell me its all because of "air quality" but aren't isn't "air quality" air pollution" the same thing? Why not call it by it's true name...

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The Air Pollution ^{level}. It's ~~the~~ about the amount of pollutants in the air ^{anyways}? Once that fact is Accepted, then maybe, Something will finally be done about the so-called "AIR QUALITY"

cops I mean. ~~Hmm~~

The AIR POLLUTION LEVEL
Not such a pretty name ^{now} is it?

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